

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
QUARTERLY AVERAGES**

E-18. Unemployed persons by duration of unemployment, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

[Numbers in thousands]

Duration	Total		White		Black or African American		Asian		Hispanic or Latino	
	3rd 2010	3rd 2011	3rd 2010	3rd 2011	3rd 2010	3rd 2011	3rd 2010	3rd 2011	3rd 2010	3rd 2011
NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED										
Total unemployed.....	14,679	13,986	10,704	9,911	2,924	2,981	530	554	2,747	2,549
Less than 5 weeks.....	2,858	2,782	2,197	2,150	472	445	81	84	562	557
5 to 14 weeks.....	3,524	3,200	2,585	2,287	687	667	118	123	654	630
15 weeks and over.....	8,297	8,003	5,922	5,474	1,764	1,868	331	346	1,531	1,361
15 to 26 weeks.....	1,990	1,846	1,415	1,276	413	409	86	80	396	343
27 weeks and over.....	6,307	6,158	4,507	4,198	1,352	1,459	246	266	1,136	1,018
Average (mean) duration, in weeks ¹	33.2	39.9	32.5	38.7	36.0	42.5	36.4	47.7	31.8	36.9
Median duration, in weeks.....	20.2	20.9	19.2	19.2	23.0	26.4	25.1	25.6	19.0	17.5
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION										
Total unemployed.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks.....	19.5	19.9	20.5	21.7	16.2	14.9	15.3	15.2	20.4	21.9
5 to 14 weeks.....	24.0	22.9	24.2	23.1	23.5	22.4	22.3	22.2	23.8	24.7
15 weeks and over.....	56.5	57.2	55.3	55.2	60.3	62.7	62.5	62.5	55.7	53.4
15 to 26 weeks.....	13.6	13.2	13.2	12.9	14.1	13.7	16.2	14.5	14.4	13.5
27 weeks and over.....	43.0	44.0	42.1	42.4	46.2	48.9	46.3	48.1	41.3	40.0

¹ Beginning in January 2011, this series reflects a change to the collection of data on unemployment duration. For more information, see www.bls.gov/cps/duration.htm.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.